

# Zahra Boret

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## Education and Qualifications

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<b>The University of Southampton</b>	September 2018 – June 2021
BSc Economics: First Class in First Year (Averaging 75% in all Economics Related Modules)	June 2019
Upper Second Class (65%) in Second Year	June 2020
<b>University of Xiamen</b> Summer School in Xiamen China	June 2019
<b>Bloomberg</b> Market Concepts	May 2019
<b>Haberdasher's Aske School for Girls</b>	September 2011 – June 2018
A level: Mathematics (A) Biology (A) Economics (B)	August 2018
AS: Mathematics (A) Economics (A) Spanish (A) Biology (B)	August 2017
GCSEs: 10 GCSEs (5A* 5A) with English (A) and IGCSE Mathematics (A*)	August 2016

## Employment history

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<b>Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning</b> Summer Intern	June 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Cancelled</b> due to Covid-19</li><li>○ Based in Accra Ghana</li></ul>	
<b>UBS</b> Work Experience within the Corporate Centre department	July 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Synthesised comprehensive documents by compiling real-time data from Blackrock and Bloomberg adhering to a deadline. These documents were provided and used by the trading desks.</li><li>○ Completed several training modules covering a variety of topics including FCA regulation and the safe guarding of client information</li><li>○ Presented possible improvements to the corporate structure to maximise efficiency within the firm to the Executive Director and the whole MDS team.</li></ul>	
<b>Aon</b> Women of the Future Day	April 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Took part in a three-day insight into Investment and Actuarial Consulting</li><li>○ Working within a team of seven, utilised mathematical theorems to solve real life client problems using a case study, adhering to a deadline.</li><li>○ Led a pitch of our solutions to a panel of high-ranking employees in front of an audience of 110 participants.</li><li>○ Volunteered to partake in a variety of exercises in order to develop executive presence including debates on the future impact of technology on the Finance industry.</li></ul>	
<b>M&amp;G</b> Insight Day	April 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Worked in a team to take part in a Trading Simulation game attaining the highest alpha levels of all 19 groups.</li><li>○ Shadowed several employees, gaining hands on experience into day to day activities of the business.</li></ul>	
<b>African Centre of Economic Transformation</b> Summer Intern	August 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Non-profit think tank based in Ghana</li><li>○ Delivered a presentation to the Chief Operating Officer analysing the strengths and weakness of the African Transformation Report 2017</li><li>○ Developed the ability to work in international departments and adapted to foreign business climates</li><li>○ Developed the ability to work without direct supervision and as well as research skills</li></ul>	
<b>SEI investment Company</b>	August 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Used the Capital asset pricing model to derive the alpha value of an investment portfolio</li><li>○ Shadowed several employees to meetings with clients to see how the business worked</li></ul>	

## Positions of Leadership

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### **Women in Business 2019 – Present**

2020/2021 Vice President

June 2020 – Present

- Liaised with several groups to form partnerships with several organisations
- Successfully launched an initiative to overcome the problems raised by Covid19 especially the fact that no face to face events were allowed. This resulted in moderately high interaction rates with our current members and also enabled new members to join.
- Elected to this role by members of the society

2019/2020 Events Coordinator

September 2019 – May 2020

- Organised and managed several events including CV Workshops, Panels and Networking events
- Worked with many high-profile speakers and companies to achieve the target of two events a month
- Created new outreach strategies in order to maintain high attendance levels. This resulted in the highest attendance levels on record.
- Elected to this role by the incumbent committee at the 2019 AGM

2019 First Year Representative

February 2019

- Elected to this role by the incumbent committee
- Came up with strategies to target the problem of low attendance to events. I achieved this by creating a WhatsApp group for all 47 members. This resulted in an increase in attendance by 50%

### **Prefect at Haberdasher's Aske School for Girls**

2017- 2018

- Improved my communication and public speaking skills via conducting multiple class meetings
- Acted as the liaison between the 26 pupils under my care and the teachers to come to solutions, which benefitted everybody.

### **Mill Hill Young Scout Leader**

2013 – 2017

- Involved with the organisation of multiple successful camping trips subject to the budget constraints.
- Learnt to communicate and genuinely connect with a diverse group of people.

## Languages and IT Skills

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**Languages:** English (mother-tongue) Spanish (Intermediate)

**IT:** Office Package incl. Word Excel & PowerPoint (Intermediate), Stata (Beginner), Python (Beginner)

**Interests:** Travelling, Cooking, Cinema and TV shows (Game of Thrones, Criminal Minds)